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For: METAL PHOTOETCHING PRODUCT AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2007, having a shortened period for response set to expire on October 13, 2007. Applicant elects claims 1-5 directed to the invention of Group I. Applicant reserves the right to further prosecute without prejudice the non-elected claims 6-13.

If there are any additional fees associated with this Response, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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